




# NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: Initial Entitlement  
Allocation for 1999

FROM:   
Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is initially approving 2.24 million acre-feet of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors in 1999. SWP supplies are projected to meet at least 55 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlement up to their requested amount. For SWP contractors who have signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on post-Monterey conditions. For the three SWP contractors who have not signed the Monterey Amendment, this allocation is based on pre-Monterey conditions. A table showing the initial 1999 SWP allocations of entitlement water is enclosed.

In making this allocation the Department considered existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply expected to develop during the remainder of the 1998-99 water year, SWP operational constraints, and 1999 contractor demands. SWP contractors' Table A for 1999 totals 4.12 MAF, of which 3.42 MAF was requested. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions develop, a revised allocation may be made.

In December, the Department will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule, based on this initial allocation, to each long-term contractor. The monthly distribution reflected in these schedules will be in proportion to the "50 percent" delivery schedule request submitted to the Department by each contractor earlier this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313 or Teresa Geimer of his staff at (916) 653-4635.

Enclosure

INITIAL 1999 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION  
(ACRE-FEET)

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1999 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST ENT. (2)	APPROVED 1999 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
<b><u>FEATHER RIVER:</u></b>				
County of Butte	1,200	1,200	660	55%
Plumas County FC&WCD	1,450	363	363 a	100%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	5,280	55%
Subtotal	12,250	11,163	6,303	
<b><u>NORTH BAY:</u></b>				
Napa County FC&WCD	15,850	15,850	8,718	55%
Solano County WA	39,170	39,170	21,544	55%
Subtotal	55,020	55,020	30,261	
<b><u>SOUTH BAY:</u></b>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	46,000	46,000	25,300	55%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	23,100	55%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	55,000	55%
Subtotal	188,000	188,000	103,400	
<b><u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</u></b>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	3,135	55%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,200	55%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	6,985	55%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370 b	53,370	29,354	55%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	593 a	20%
Kern County WA	1,087,730 b	1,087,730	598,252	55%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	118,500	118,500	65,175	55%
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000	705,693	
<b><u>CENTRAL COASTAL:</u></b>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	13,750	55%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	25,017	55%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	38,767	
<b><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</u></b>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	138,400	138,400	76,120	55%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	22,825	55%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	12,705	55%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	3,190	55%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	20,955	55%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,265	55%
Mojave WA	75,800	20,000	20,000	100%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,380,000	1,106,325	80%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	9,515	55%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	56,430	55%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	15,840	55%
San Geronio Pass WA	3,000	0	0	N/A
Ventura County FCD	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,508,200	1,807,900	1,355,170	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,118,956</b>	<b>3,417,569</b>	<b>2,239,595</b>	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) Reflects total of 70,000 AF reduction in Table-A (Kern County WA and Dudley Ridge WD)